PTO/SB/08a (08-03)

Approved for use through 07/31/2006. OMB 0651-0031 U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Statitute for form 1449A/PTO

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

(Use as many sheets as necessary)

Sheet 1 of 2

Complete if Known			
Application Number	10/068,444		
Filing Date	February 6, 2002		
First Named Inventor	Giovanni Della-Libera		
Art Unit	2132		
Examiner Name	F. Homayounmehr		
Attorney Docket Number	003797.00212		

			U.S. PATENT	OCUMENTS	
Examiner Initials	Cite No.	Document Number Number - Kind Code ² (# known)	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
J.A.		US- 5,917,912	06-29-1999	Ginter et al.	* *************************************
J.A.		US- 5,968,176	10-19-1999	Nessett et al.	
FAI.		US- 6,167,513	12-26-2000	Inoue et al.	
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-	,		
		US-			
		US-	•	, 1	
		US-			
		US-		·	
		US-			•

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS						
Examiner Cite Initials* No.1		Foreign Patent Document			Pages,	
	Country Code ³ - Number ⁴ - Kind Code ⁵ (<i>if known</i>)	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Cotumns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	T ⁶	
TH		EP-0715246	06-05-96	Xerox Corporation		
J.H		EP-1024627	08-02-00	Lucent Technologies Inc.		
F. W		EP-1118925	07-25-01	Hewlett-Packard Company		
J. H.		WO 00/08909	02-24-00	International Business Machines Corporation		
J. W.		WO 01/46783	106-28-01	Microsoft Corporation		
J. W		WO 01/52496	07-19-01	Securify, Inc.		

	Date Considered	3/21/06
--	--------------------	---------

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered, include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. 'Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). 'See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov or MPEP 901.04. 'Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). 'For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document.' Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 18 if possible. Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is artached.

Transation is attached.
This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

PTO/SB/08b(08-03)
Approved for use through 07/31/2006. OMB 0651-0031
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

Complete if Known Application Number 10/068,444 Filing Date February 6, 2002 First Named Inventor Giovanni Della-Libera Art Unit 2132 Examiner Name F. Homayounmehr 003797.00212 Attomey Docket Number

(Use as many sheets as necessary) Sheet

NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS					
Examiner Initials *	Cite No. ¹	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.			
F.M.					
		European Search Report			
		•	<u>.</u>		
•					
_					

Examiner Signature	J. Hang w. 1.	Date Considered	3/21/06
	//		

^{*}EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance

EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached. This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 120 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.